VENOCO SOUTH ELLWOOD FIELD PROJECT

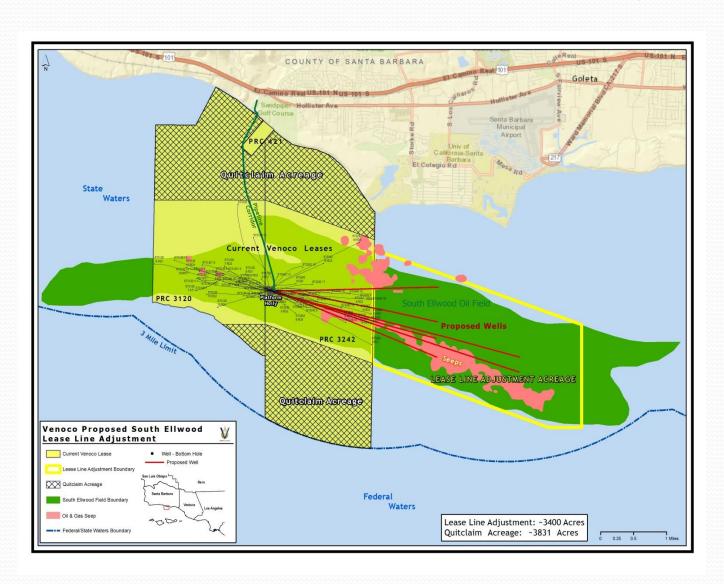
California State Lands Commission
Public Scoping Meeting
June 24, 2015



South Ellwood Field Project NOP Scoping Meeting Overview

- Purpose of the Scoping Meeting
- Brief Description of the Project Proposed by Venoco
- Alternatives Being Considered to the Proposed Project
- Environmental Issues to be Evaluated in the Draft EIR
- Project Schedule
- Public Comments
- Close of Public Comments and Written Comments Due Date

Proposed South Ellwood Field Project



South Ellwood Field Project Alternatives Consideration

Alternatives to be considered in the EIR include the following:

- No Project Alternative
- Processing on Platform Holly
- Processing Production at the Las Flores Canyon Processing Facility
- Reduced Project Alternative
- Alternative Energy Sources

South Ellwood Field Project Environmental Issues

Major environmental issues to be evaluated in the EIR include:

- Hazardous Materials and Risk of Upset (e.g., oil spills)
- Geology (e.g., seismic hazards)
- Biological Resources (Marine and Terrestrial)
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gases
- Hydrology, Oceanography, and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning (e.g., termination of non-conforming uses)
- Recreation

Project Schedule

NOP Public Review* May – June 2015

NOP Comments Due June 29, 2015

Draft EIR and EIR Public Hearing* Late Summer/Fall 2015

Final EIR Winter 2016

EIR Certification and

Commission Consideration* Late Winter/Spring 2016

^{*} Opportunities for public participation on the Environmental Review/CEQA Process.

South Ellwood Field Project

Public Comments on the Scope of the EIR

Helpful Scoping Comments Include: (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15083, subd. (a))

- Range of actions,
- Alternatives,
- Mitigation measures, and
- Significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the EIR.

Written comments must be received or postmarked by Monday, June 29, 2015

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If written comments are sent by e-mail, please write the following in the subject line of your email:

Venoco South Ellwood Field NOP Comments